Amendment No. 1 to SB3212

Bell Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3212

House Bill No. 3080*

by adding the following new language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-50-101, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The governor shall also appoint two (2) at-large members, who may be selected from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested local, civic and business groups including, but not limited to, Links, One Hundred Black Women, League of Women Voters of Tennessee, Tennessee Women's Political Caucus, Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women and housing authority tenant associations. The interested groups shall actively seek persons from as broad a range within each group as is reasonably possible, and shall ensure that such persons broadly represent the community in such areas as age, sex, minority groups, economic levels, employment and political affiliation.

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-50-101, is further amended by adding the following new language immediately preceding subsection (c) and by redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly:

(c) The governor shall consult with interested local, civic and business groups including, but not limited to, Links, One Hundred Black Women, League of Women Voters of Tennessee, Tennessee Women's Political Caucus, Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women and housing authority tenant associations to determine qualified persons to fill the positions as provided in subsection (b).